

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) An indoor unit of an air conditioner, comprising:
a casing having a front panel disposed on a front side of the casing, the front panel being formed from a transparent material in which luminous grains are mixed;
a fan being disposed in the casing;
an outlet, the fan blowing air into a room through the outlet from the casing; and
a design layer with a color scheme or a pattern provided on a reverse side of the front panel.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 1, wherein a front side of the front panel is substantially flat.
4. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 1, wherein the casing has a casing main body formed from a nontransparent material and disposed separately from the front panel.
5. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 1, wherein the design layer exhibits a luminous color scheme.

6. (Previously Presented) A method for manufacturing an indoor unit of an air conditioner, comprising:

forming a front panel of a casing from a transparent material in which luminous grains are mixed on a front side of the casing;

disposing a fan in the casing;

forming an outlet such that the fan blows air into a room through the outlet from the casing; and

providing a design layer with a color scheme or a pattern on a reverse side of the front panel.

7. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 2, wherein the casing has a casing main body formed from a nontransparent material and disposed separately from the front panel.

8. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 2, wherein the design layer exhibits a luminous color scheme.

9. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 3, wherein the casing has a casing main body formed from a nontransparent material and disposed separately from the front panel.

10. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 9, wherein the design layer exhibits a luminous color scheme.

11. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 4, wherein the design layer exhibits a luminous color scheme.

12. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit as recited in claim 3, wherein the design layer exhibits a luminous color scheme.